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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Han Sol CHO; Jin Taek HWANG; Jin Sung CHOI; Sung

Hen CHO; Young Mok SON; and Yong Young PARK

For: THE ENHANCEMENT OF OPTICAL AND MECHANICAL

PROPERTIES IN A POLYMERIC OPTICAL ELEMENT BY

ANNEALING UNDER A COMPRESSED GAS

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of thirteen (13) pages

 \square Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27



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| Applicant | does | not | claim | priority |
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| Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-18165 and 2003-87110 filed in Korea on March 24, 2003 and December 24, 2003, respectively. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |
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| Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow |
| Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| Preliminary Amendment |
| Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| Other: |
| Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication |

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §

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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | + \$145.00 |
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- \boxtimes The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been to file present authorized by the inventor(s) the application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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